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State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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2001

CHAPTER 42

HOUSE BILL 2088

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 25-102, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MARRIAGE
LICENSE, CEREMONY AND RECORD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 25-102, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 25-102. Consent required for marriage of minors

5 A. Persons under eighteen years of age shall not marry without the
6 consent of the parent or guardian having custody of such person. Persons
7 under sixteen years of age shall not marry without the consent of the parent
8 or guardian having custody of such THAT person and the approval of any
9 superior court judge in the state. When both parents are living the consent
10 of either parent is sufficient. When the parents are living apart, the
11 consent shall be given by the parent who has the custody of the minor.

12 B. BEFORE AUTHORIZING THE MARRIAGE OF A PERSON WHO IS UNDER SIXTEEN
13 YEARS OF AGE, THE COURT:

14 1. SHALL REQUIRE BOTH PARTIES TO THE MARRIAGE TO COMPLETE PREMARITAL
15 COUNSELING. THE COURT MAY WAIVE THIS REQUIREMENT IF THE COURT DETERMINES
16 THAT PREMARITAL COUNSELING IS NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE.

17 2. MUST FIND THAT THE MINOR IS ENTERING INTO THE MARRIAGE VOLUNTARILY.

18 3. MUST FIND THAT THE MARRIAGE IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MINOR
19 UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

20 4. MAY REQUIRE THAT THE MINOR CONTINUE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

21 5. MAY REQUIRE ANY OTHER CONDITION THAT THE COURT DETERMINES IS
22 REASONABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

23 ~~B. C. No A marriage shall NOT take place under the provisions of this~~
24 ~~section if it is prohibited by the law relating to prohibited and void~~
25 ~~marriages.~~

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 4, 2001.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 4, 2001.

Passed the House March 08, 2001,

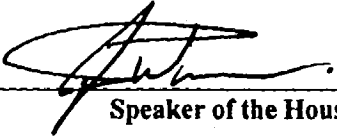
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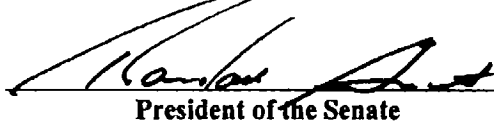
by the following vote: 48 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

10 Nays, 2 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting


Speaker of the House


President of the Senate


Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

29 day of March, 2001,

at 1:30 o'clock P M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 4 day of

April, 2001,

at 3:05 o'clock P M.

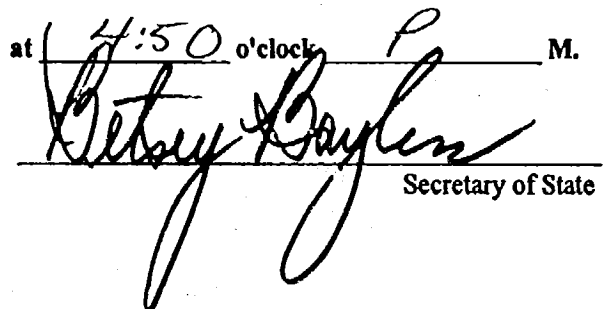

Governor of Arizona

H.B. 2088

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 4 day of April, 2001,

at 4:50 o'clock P M.


Secretary of State